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PHOSPHATIDYLINOSITOL 3-KINASE AND USES THEREOF

(As Amended)

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 at line 6 please add the following:

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of, and claims the benefit of priority from, copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/265,772, filed March 10, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/390,874 filed February 17, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,043,062, the full disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8-16 without prejudice. For ease of reference, claims pending with entry of this amendment are shown in the attached Appendix.